

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
south and west winds, partly cloudy, with
occasional showers.

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GAUTHIER ABSOLVES LIBERALS IN TALKING WITH HIS ATTORNEY

Said Neither Hon. W. H. Sutherland or Hon. J. A. Buckham Were Involved in Any Graft or Agreement to Divide Commissions, Witness Tells Commission; Inquiry Ends Here

To his own lawyer Gauthier admitted that neither Hon. W. H. Sutherland or Hon. J. A. Buckham had ever entered into any agreement with him involving graft or the division of commissions, and the only reason he could give for their interest was because he had persuaded them he could secure better liquor at a cheaper price, it was brought out yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission investigating the implications in the Gauthier affidavit.

The evidence was given by Mackenzie Matheson, Vancouver attorney, who said he discussed the case for three hours with Gauthier in December, 1924. Mr. Matheson was one of the last witnesses called before the commission closed yesterday afternoon as far as the taking of evidence in Canada is concerned. Mr. Justice Morrison will consider written arguments from J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., Government counsel and George H. Cowan, K.C., Conservative counsel, on the advisability of the commission proceeding to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Farris doubted the necessity of the commission proceeding to Scotland, claiming that all evidence that should be secured in Canada as well as in England could be obtained in Canada. The appointment of agents and methods of the distillers was an important feature of the investigation. It was absolutely essential that the distillers be seen personally, he claimed.

AGENTS CHARGE

"I think the most important point is the relation of these agents and the cities that they represent. The Government of British Columbia was responsible for that ingenious, new, unheeded method of supplementing campaign funds. That is the serious charge against the Government and its administration of the liquor side," said Mr. Cowan.

"It may be that the Liberals are dastardly and complacent by having such ingenuity attributed to them, but they certainly are denying it, and putting in evidence to show that the Government is doing everything to prevent it."

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FEDERALSHIP NOW IS READY FOR SEA

Washington Orders Liquor Ship Held at San Francisco Be Freed by Officials

Washington, May 4.—Steps to end the long controversy over the Panama registered steamer *Federalship*, were taken to-day by Assistant-Secretary Andrews, in charge of the United States Treasury's prohibition and customs service, who ordered the collector of customs at San Francisco to release the vessel of a court order for such action had been issued.

The instructions were sent to W. D. Hamilton, the collector, while the ship waited, steam up and ready to sail with her \$1,000,000 cargo of liquors, when the signal was given.

Charged with being one of a group of rum-runners which had repeatedly landed cargoes on the Pacific Coast, *Federalship* was seized nearly 300 miles off San Francisco. Her seizure was termed illegal and a violation of treaty rights by the Federal court at San Francisco, and her crew was released.

A series of notes exchanged between Panama and the United States followed, the United States contention being the ship was a notorious rum-runner, and that the question of registry had been subordinated by the court to the question of cargo was Panama-owned. The last request of the United States authorities was that guarantees be given by Panama that the craft would proceed directly to her regularly registered port of call, Buena Ventura, Colombia, if released.

CHARGES DROPPED

The Department of Justice previously had instructed the district attorney at San Francisco to drop further charges against the ship and crew on the ground her seizure was illegal, and prohibition officials made every effort to hold her.

Disappointment was expressed at prohibition headquarters to-day over the Government's failure to retain custody of the craft pending further negotiations with Panama. Mr. Andrews had caused the attention of Panama to be called to what was the Federalship's repeated violation of the friendly relations between Panama and the United States.

E. V. STERRY MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Toronto, May 4.—The appeal of E. V. Sterry, editor of *The Christian Intelligencer*, against sixty days' imprisonment for blasphemous libel was dismissed by the Second Divisional Court here to-day.

TWO FRENCH AVIATORS TO ATTEMPT PARIS NEW YORK FLIGHT AT EARLY DATE



CONFERENCE IN CITY OF GENEVA

Forty-six Nations Share in Discussion of Economic Conditions

Geneva, May 4.—The great International Economic Conference summoned by the League of Nations to stabilize economic conditions throughout the world was opened to-day in the Reformation Hall here.

Fifteen hundred delegates were present, representing forty-six nations, including the United States, Soviet Russia and Turkey as non-members of the League of Nations, and the hall presented an even more animated and crowded scene than during meetings of the League Assembly.

Former Premier Theunis K. Hall, president of the conference, in his opening address, declared there had never been a man so comprehensively qualified to study the problems which jeopardized the two precious boons for which mankind was yearning—peace and prosperity.

TO MAINTAIN PEACE

The conference, he added, must help maintain peace by providing guidance in the economic field in the face of difficulties which made the world uncomfortably dangerous and uncertain. The chief object of the conference primarily must survey the world's economic situation to determine the economic causes of the present instability. It must also examine economic tendencies which might influence world peace, giving particular attention to the problem of international tariff policy and international industrial agreements.

WAR DEBT VIEWS STATED BY BRITAIN

Note Sent to United States to Be Made Public To-morrow

London, May 4.—Full exposition of the British viewpoint as regards the war debts is believed to be contained in a lengthy British note which has been sent to the United States and copies of which are set to follow to-morrow morning. News to-morrow that the note has been sent surprise in London as there was no intimation of its existence until word was received that Sir Ernest Howard, British Ambassador, had delivered it to the United States State Department.

REPLY TO MELLON

The note is understood to be the outcome of the controversy over the war debt between the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill.

It is thought to be in the nature of a reply to Secretary Mellon's view-point that Great Britain is receiving more from her European continental war debtors than she is paying annually to the United States under the Washington debt-funding agreement.

Recently, numbers of letters have appeared in the British newspapers challenging Mr. Mellon's "misrepresentations."

CARILLON SOON TO BE SET UP IN CITY OF OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 4.—The carillon and clock for the Victory Tower of the Parliament Buildings are now being installed at Croydon, England, on behalf of the Canadian Government by L. C. Mayer of Westport Academy, N.Y.

It is expected a favorable report will be made shortly and that both the bells and the clock will be shipped to Canada within the next two or three weeks. The framework for the bells is now on the way from Croydon. The bells will depart for Canada first time from the Parliament Buildings on July 1, the date of Canada's Diamond Jubilee.

The former glider record, which was published on May 5, revealed seventy-five per cent of the crops were in the ground, and from thirty-to-fifty per cent above the ground, with seeding of coarse grains progressing favorably. This season the amount of coarse grain seeded is negligible.

In many parts of the grain belt the crop is able to start work until last week, and operations were stopped suddenly by a series of rain and snow storms.

DOMINION SEED MEN TO CONVENE

First Convention Ever Held in B.C. Will Open in City on June 13

Canada is turning to Victoria this year in the matter of conventions. The largest association in the city's calendar in this connection is the three-day gathering of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, to take place here on June 13-15. The convention was secured for Victoria by Cecil Tice, Provincial agronomist, and other directors on the B.C. panel of organization.

This is the first gathering of the Dominion-wide body in British Columbia, and papers of special interest to agriculturists will be read at the annual meeting. In this connection B.C. has much of an unique nature to show the rest of the Dominion.

Interest in the gathering of the seed growers will be the attendance of Major Strange, of Penn, Alberta, one of the world's champion wheat growers who carried Canada's colors to high honor in the Chicago grain display recently decided. Major Strange, president of the seed growers, has just nine times a champion in this class.

George Robinson, Elk Lake, and Cecil Tice were in the city yesterday making plans in connection with the preliminary arrangements for the convention.

The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will convene here on the last day of the convention, and will conclude their deliberations on the mainland.

PRAIRIE SEEDING IS GREATLY DELAYED

Adverse Weather Has Kept Farm Work Back Over Ten Days, Say Reports

Winnipeg, May 4.—Adverse weather conditions over the entire prairie grain belt this spring have retarded seeding and land operations generally from ten days to two weeks, according to a survey conducted by The Manitoba Free Press.

The reports which thoroughly cover the three prairie provinces show that in many district seeding has not yet started, while in isolated sections of Southwestern Alberta and Southern Manitoba, the greatest progress has been made.

With more favorable weather, seeding is expected to be general to all, Buena Ventura, Colombia, if released.

FAR BEHIND LAST YEAR

1926, the first seeding report, which was published on May 5, revealed seventy-five per cent of the crops were in the ground, and from thirty-to-fifty per cent above the ground, with seeding of coarse grains progressing favorably. This season the amount of coarse grain seeded is negligible.

The race, one of the English season's most important long-distance handicaps, was the feature of to-day's Chester programme.

The De Stakes will close the meet

Clubmen to Speak At Sidney To-night

B. C. Nicholas and Henry C. Hall, K.C., will address a meeting at Sidney to-morrow evening with a view to enlarging the scope of influence of the Canadian Club.

Their object is largely to stimulate an out-of-town membership in the Victoria body and to acquaint the community with the ideals and desires of the great national body. All members who can attend are urged to be present.

The meeting is to be held in the Berquist Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR FISHERIES MAN

F. Christensen in Vancouver Admitted He Accepted Bribe at Smith's Inlet

Vancouver, May 4.—On representations of friends and counsel, Judge Cayley in county court here to-day suspended sentence on Frederick Christensen, who had pleaded guilty to accepting on July 15, while a fisherman guardian at Smith's Inlet, with intent to interfere with the administration of justice.

From every province, he said, come reports of increasing trade and prosperity. The daily newspapers of Canada will do their share to confirm the confidence and encourage the energies of our people, believing as they do that our Dominion has turned the corner and now steadily on its way toward great events and a great history.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Opening his speech, Mr. Woods said:

"On behalf of your directors and myself, we welcome you to welcome you to this seventeenth annual meeting of the Canadian Press. Their gatherings of our membership serve as opportunities for taking stock of our association and reviewing what it is doing day in and day out, for the newspapers of Canada and the Canadian public. Also on these occasions it is our duty to consider what we are failing to do and what we might possibly do in the interests of both.

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ISLAND SMELTER TO DEVELOP NEW MINES IN B.C.

Incorporation of Big Plant to Be Opened at Ladysmith is Completed

Incorporation was completed at the Parliament Buildings to-day of the Ladysmith Tidewater Smelter Limited, to take over what has been known as the Ladysmith Smelter, controlled by Henry B. Thomson and Hastings C. Coulis.

At the same time resumption of the old Tyee Mine at Mount Sicker near Ladysmith, to be operated under the smelter in conjunction with the British Metals Corporation, is announced.

A subsidiary company is also to be organized to acquire and operate mining properties in B.C. to provide a regular supply of ore for the smelter.

Mr. Carmichael, for many years provincial assayer, has returned from London, where he was successful, with the aid of Mr. Thomson, in financing the Ladysmith Smelter Company. On his return he was accompanied by Mr. Coulis, representing British interests. Steps will now be taken to rehabilitate the smelter, equipped in the modern manner to handle the ores of the area, and to put it in operation. Associated interests already own silver-leading property in eastern British Columbia and will take steps for its immediate development as an additional source of ore supply for the smelter.

The smelter will be operated in conjunction with the British Metal Corporation Limited of London. This company has already been operating in eastern Canada, and maintains offices at Montreal. It was organized in 1918 to support and sustain the general trade in the United Kingdom in foreign metals, and to develop and extend the mineral and metal production of the Empire. It has an authorized capital of £2,000,000 sterling and a reserve of £250,000 sterling. The directors are C. V. Sale, chairman; Sir C. W. Fielding, K.B.E.; F. A. Govett, Sir

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ASKS MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DIET TO VOTE FINANCE BILL

PREMIER TANAKA

who recently formed a government in Japan to succeed the Wakatsuki Cabinet, is to address the Diet to-morrow, when it is expected he will appeal for patriotic support of the finance bill drafted by the new Ministry.

Other Officers Elected to Real Estate Board For Ensuing Year

JAPAN DIET BEGINS SPECIAL SESSION

MUCH UNCERTAINTY REGARDING HANDLING OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

TOKIO, May 4.—Emperor Hirohito formally opened his first Parliament to-day in a brief speech which contained no recommendations for future legislation.

Premier Baron Tanaka will address the Diet to-morrow, and it is expected he will confine himself to appealing for patriotic support of the Government's finance bill.

There was increasing uncertainty to-day regarding the outcome of the Diet to-morrow, which was called to consider the financial situation after serious runs on banks in various parts of the country. The newspapers are displaying criticism of the Government's proposals in connection with the Bank of Formosa, which the authorities announced will reopen May 9.

British Warships On Yangtse Return Fire of Chinese

Shanghai, May 4.—Indiscriminate firing on British warships on the Yangtse River continues. The gunboat Cockchafer was under rifle fire to-day near Nanking while convoying supplies, but there was no casualties. The destroyer Wanderer was then fired upon by rifles at King-yin, a member of the crew being slightly wounded. Both warships returned the fire.

A vote of thanks was passed to the press.

The secretary's report received, and the firm of Goodliffe & Webb having been appointed auditors, the board adjourned the meeting.

STORMY SCENE AS BALDWIN SHARES IN HOUSE DEBATE

Labor Members of British Commons Make Hostile Demonstration and Conservatives Cheer When Premier Speaks on Trade Union Bill; John Beckett, Laborite, Suspended From House Five Days

London, May 4.—Premier Baldwin was given a baptism of wrath by the Laborites of Parliament when he rose to speak in the House of Commons this afternoon on the Government's Trade Union Bill, which outlaws general strikes and strikes of a coercive nature.

He began speaking amid hisses, groans and taunts from the Labor benches and cheers from the Conservatives, the Government uproar could be heard Laborite cries of "Urash Heep."

When the noise subsided the Premier proceeded. Apart from sharp Opposition challenges to his statements, he was not interrupted for a time.

LABORITES SUSPENDED

He had not proceeded far, however, when there was an angry scene which resulted in a motion by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, that John Beckett, Laborite member for Gateshead, should be suspended from the House for challenging the honesty of the Prime Minister.

Beckett was suspended for five days and withdrew from the House.

It was the first suspension of a member during the present session of Parliament.

MINORITY CONTROL

London, May 4.—The short and ugly word was used to describe Premier Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-day by one of the Laborites fighting the Government's Trade Union Bill.

John Beckett, member for Gateshead, had uttered lies about the trade unionists supporting his address in support of the measure. Beckett was suspended for five days and left the House. The incident came at the climax of a heated scene, the Laborites challenging the Premier's assertion that control of the British Labor movement was getting into the hands of the minority or extremist element.

When Mr. Baldwin refused the unions controlled by this element there was a Labor shout of "So much for your honesty" and Beckett made the remark for which he was suspended.

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MOST PERFECT MAN IS NOW LOOKED FOR

W. H. Davies Failed to Secure Entry When He Called For "Pretty Males"

Not a single response was received to the announcement of W. H. Davies, May 24 secretary, that a beauty contest for men would be made a feature of the Victoria Day celebrations.

Mr. Davies was in the position of being a member of prizes offered, and was one to compete for himself until he decided to call off the male beauty show and search for the most perfect male. Fearing that the original announcement may have frightened some worthy contenders who would strenuously object to the title of a beauty, he emphasizes that beauty in the commonly accepted sense of the word has nothing to do with the sex.

In the new contest the man who measures up most accurately to a recognized physical standard of perfection will be the winner. In other words the most perfect man is sought, and this, claims the secretary, is a title of which any one might be proud.

He quotes the following:
ENGLISH STANDARD OF PERFECTLY DEVELOPED MALE

Height	Weight	Neck	Romantic	Waist	Hips	Thighs	Genitals
5.1	121	19	34%	26	19	17%	19
5.2	121	154	35%	26	19	18%	19
5.4	121	16	36%	27	18	16	16
5.6	129	145	37%	28	19	19%	14%
5.8	129	154	37%	28	19	19%	14%
6.0	129	165	37%	28	19	19%	14%
6.10	168	154	41%	32	15	23%	18
6.15	168	16	45%	34	16	24	17

The measurements of Albert Treloar, winner of \$1,000 prize at the Physical Culture Show in New York:

Height, 5'10; weight, 122; neck, 16; normal chest, 43%; waist, 26; hips, 19; thighs, 17; calf, 16; hips, 37; forearm, 12; wrist, 17.

RULING SOON ON B.C. CANNERY CASE

Vancouver, May 4—Judgment on the constitutional question of whether Federal Government has power to license and regulate fish canneries in British Columbia was reserved until May 11 by Magistrate H. A. Atkinson in the district police court here Monday afternoon.

A. R. Macdonald, K.C., representing the Department of Fisheries, asked for a conviction of the Somerville Cannery Company for canning clams without a license at Prince Rupert March 27.

The defense argued that the cannery contended that under the British North America Act the Federal Government had no authority to license canneries. The cannery had applied for a license and had been refused one until assurance that it would pay \$5,000 arrears of last year's salmon license fees had been given.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Gustav Silvertz, optometrist and optician, 405 Fishtown Building. Phone 827 for appointment.

Colwood Golf and Country Club Dance, Friday, May 6.

Rummage Sale, Eastern Star, Saturday, May 7. 1412 Govt St., 9.30. ***

The Ladies' Aid Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Silver Tea at Mrs. Dodds, 124 Monterey Ave., Thursday afternoon, May 5. Benefit of the Bishop Bridge Memorial.

Excursion to Seattle—Ss. Princess Margaret leave Victoria on Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m. and leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. The only excursion by this splendid steamer this year. Return to Seattle and back in Victoria before 10 p.m. Orchestra and dancing.

NEAR PIRATE HEADQUARTERS

We felt that on the whole it was better that the ship should drop her old name of "Great Peace." During the night, because of a heavy fog, we were compelled to anchor for a few hours, and sleep was not induced by the knowledge that we were anchored exactly opposite one of the well-known and most infamous headquarters of pirates in all South China.

Every day we spent multiplied the evidence that the pirate organizations are of the most powerful and ruthless character. No shipping is safe even in broad daylight unless protected by gunboats. For the past month we have been surrounded by pickets and no food was permitted to enter, even for those patients who were to ill to be moved.

SEES NO SIGN OF HATRED

Is there, then, no silver lining to this dark cloud? Verily, there is! I have had the privilege of conversing with many of very intelligent Chinese, old and young, during the past week or two, and while none of them deny the dark side of things, I have yet to meet a single Chinese who does not deeply believe that China is in a healthier condition fundamentally to-day than she has been for a hundred years or more.

The faith of the Chinese people in their future is unshaken and is vastly more in evidence than when I lived in China twenty years and more ago.

One has heard so much in recent years of anti-foreign and anti-British feeling in China, and notably in South China, and, doubtless, it exists but during the week I have traveled in native junks and on dirty over-crowded trains (third class at that), have gone up and down for an hour more at a time through crowded, crowded Chinese streets, and have seen nothing and heard nothing to make me think that our presence among them was resented.

When I think of the sort of reception we used to get sometimes in West China thirty years ago, the attitude of the people of South China at the present time seems quite friendly.

SILVER LINING OF SERVICE

Even in the closed hospital at Canton we heard a reassuring note indeed. We were generally entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Old of the hospital, and they both declared with emphasis that, although the hospital was closed, their usefulness was not ended. The doctor insisted that the past year had probably been his most useful year in China, because, having been freed from the heavy routine work in the wards, he had been able to devote himself to very pressing needs in the way of preventive and public health work. In these activities the Chinese feeding people welcomed his co-operation.

Yes, China is an enigma. She is carrying burdens and vices enough to swamp a nation, one would think, but she is getting ready for a better day, notwithstanding.

While all this disturbance is proceeding and while business is being crushed in the hundreds in the pressure of labor organizations, great structural changes are being effected in the life of the people.

It is simply astonishing to an old resident to see the way, for example, the Chinese down here are transforming their sleepy old cities. Relentlessly, and without compensation to owners of property, they are widening their city streets, tearing down buildings in the hundreds in order to provide more modern and spacious river banks, removing the ancient walls, putting down modern paving, installing electric lights, and changing the total appearance of every city we visited.

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WAR LOSS PAYMENTS ARE BEING ARRANGED

Germany Probably Will Hand Over \$9,000,000 to Canadians Who Suffered

Ottawa, May 4.—More than \$9,000,000 probably will be paid to Canadians for losses suffered during the Great War, it has been learned here.

This sum, it is stated, represents the total amount approved for payment out of claims aggregating \$50,000,000, in an interim report prepared by James Print, R.C.C. Moncton, N.B., royal commissioner investigating Canadian claims for war indemnity against Germany.

FINAL REPORT AWAITED

Approximately 1,497 awards have been made while thirteen cases remain to be reported upon by the commissioner. It is expected that his final report will be available in the near future.

A list of the number of successful claimants is being withheld until the whole question of payment of these claims is considered by a sub-committee of the Cabinet. Little likelihood exists, however, that the matter of payment will be officially considered until the commissioner's final report has been received. It is generally accepted, however, that the question will be before Parliament at its next session, which body alone, it is stated, can finally authorize payment.

GREAT DISASTER

The rest of the country does not grasp the extent of the flood's devastation and the imperative need for real relief work.

It does not realize that southern financiers estimate it will take at least five years for the south to recover from the flood; that the flood probably will be the greatest in history; that the reconstruction problem that valley will face when the flood subsides—and bear in mind that the waters have not yet reached their crest—will be as serious as anything that man has faced since the reconstruction following the Civil War. Dire poverty for several years faces thousands who have lost everything in the swirling flood waters.

Fully 3,000,000 acres are under water to-day. The property damage probably totals at least \$100,000,000. The death toll of citizens and floods already is close to 150.

Five states lie directly in the path of the ghostly riders of desolation.

The Mississippi and its tributaries have inundated western Kentucky, southeastern Missouri, the eastern half of Arkansas, western Tennessee and western Mississippi.

ON WILD RAMPAGE

In most of these states the flooded area extends twenty-five miles inland for the full length of the Mississippi. In Arkansas a strip of fifty square miles known as the St. Francis basin is under water.

The Mississippi in its wild rise abandoned its old channel in many places and is ruthlessly cutting out a new one, miles removed.

It is making islands of whole cities. It is cutting some towns in half. It is transferring farms and plantations from one state to another.

Lands prepared for Spring planting are now water-logged and useless. Farms will be totally unproductive this year and next. A huge section of the south will have to live on credit for many, many months—possibly a few years.

CREDIT BADLY NEEDED

But the credit machinery, too, is being swept away on the raging flood tides, carried downstream with the more tangible assets like homes and houses and personal effects.

The bad cotton year had already taxed banks in this region to the utmost.

Nearly every farmer in the affected neighborhood was already in debt, either to the corner store or to his bank, before the flood came. Banks after bank had been forced to close its doors; when the flood is over many more will have to follow suit.

It is claimed that practically every pound of cotton now grown in Egypt finds its way into the Bolton mills. The production of these mills goes out to all parts of the world. It is estimated that the home-market requirements can be satisfied by the running of all the Bolton mills for two days a week, the rest of the week's production being exported.

Apart from the 120 mills engaged in spinning, the Bolton mill is the largest spinning mill in the world—some 70 firms are at work on the manufacture of cotton fabrics, including every class of weaving known to the trade.

OPIUM SENTENCES UPHELD ON APPEAL

Vancouver, May 4.—Convictions by Magistrate H. Shaw in the police court here of Frank Marino and Dominic Crisoffi for conspiracy to obtain possession of opium were affirmed on appeal by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court. Marino in consequence must serve two years in the penitentiary and Crisoffi one year in Oakalla Jail.

Although Mr. Justice Murphy dismissed the habeas corpus application of Stuart Henderson, the latter announced he would renew the application before Chief Justice Hunter.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT OF FACTIONS IN LAHORE, INDIA

Lahore, British India, May 4.—Two Mohammedans were killed and four seriously injured during a fight between Sikhs and Moslems here last night. The disturbance is said to have arisen when a Sikh woman was insulted. Order was quickly restored by the police.

Fisherman Finds The Remedy He Needed

Mr. L. A. Nickerson Used
Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotian Man Found Them
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North East Point, N.S., May 3 (Special)—"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen my kidneys," writes Mr. L. A. Nickerson, a well-known resident of this place. "I have been a lobster fisherman for years and in the Spring it is very hard work and my kidneys would always get weak. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and found them to be just what I needed."

Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. You will be surprised how quickly they begin to cleanse and purify, to soothe and heal the kidneys, at the same time backache, rheumatism and other disorders caused by impure blood, disappear.

If you have any symptoms of backache, rheumatism or any of the kindred ailments caused through faulty kidneys, start a course of Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. (Advt.)

TWO U.S. AIRMEN KILLED IN CRASH

Washington, May 4.—A longing to serve with the fleet at sea and in the legal branch of the naval service brought death to Lieut.-Commander Hardy E. Page, one of two naval officers killed yesterday in an airplane accident at Hampton Roads.

The other man-killed—Lieut. R. V. Pollard came up from the ranks, having served as a naval pay clerk before enlisting as seaman for aviation.

Page was born in Emporia, Kansas, in 1890.

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EMPLOYMENT INQUIRY

Winnipeg, May 4.—As a definite step in the direction of solving the problem of seasonal unemployment in Manitoba, the Provincial Government has appointed a commission of investigation. The commission is composed of three members, with Prof. R. W. Murchie of the Manitoba Agricultural College as chairman.

Nelson, May 4.—Finding a gold watch, chain and locket in the coverlet of a cell he had occupied for two days in the provincial police lockup at Yoho, the discovery occurred ten days after he had been confined to jail at Nelson to serve a term for vagrancy, resulted in the conviction of Thomas Ryan, a transient, at the Nelson assizes yesterday. A trial at Atherton, was spending his holidays at his home in Lethbridge and was last seen on the wharf at Belle Ewart.

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BODY OF MAN FOUND

Sutton, Ont., May 4.—The body of

HARRY TEBB, twenty-six, who had been missing from his home at Leffroy since last October, was found yesterday at Snake Island, Lake Simcoe, by a party of Indians. The young man, who was a telegraph operator at Atherton, was spending his holidays at his home in Lethbridge and was last seen on the wharf at Belle Ewart.

AIRSHIP MOORING MAST

Ottawa, May 4.—Major G. H. Scott

of the Royal Air Force, who is to advise the Canadian Government in the selection of a site for the dirigible airship mooring mast as a step in the development of the com-

VAST AREA FACES LONG SIEGE OF POVERTY AS A RESULT OF FLOODS

By BRUCE CATTON
Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—... and I looked and beheld a Pale Horse; and his name that sat on him was Death...

The Mississippi valley region today is one vast valley of desolation.

Even the sodden clouds that a driving wind whips lower over the great waste of waters, over 50,000 people are homeless and one who is so minded can hear the ghostly hoof-beats of three of the Four Horsemen of legend, riding in the mission of famine, pestilence and death down a thousand-mile pathway that cuts through the heart of the continent.

For mile on uncounted mile the horizon has dissolved in a grey waste of water. The Mississippi has become an ocean. Its tributaries have burst their bonds, and homesteads are dissolving before their waves by wholesale.

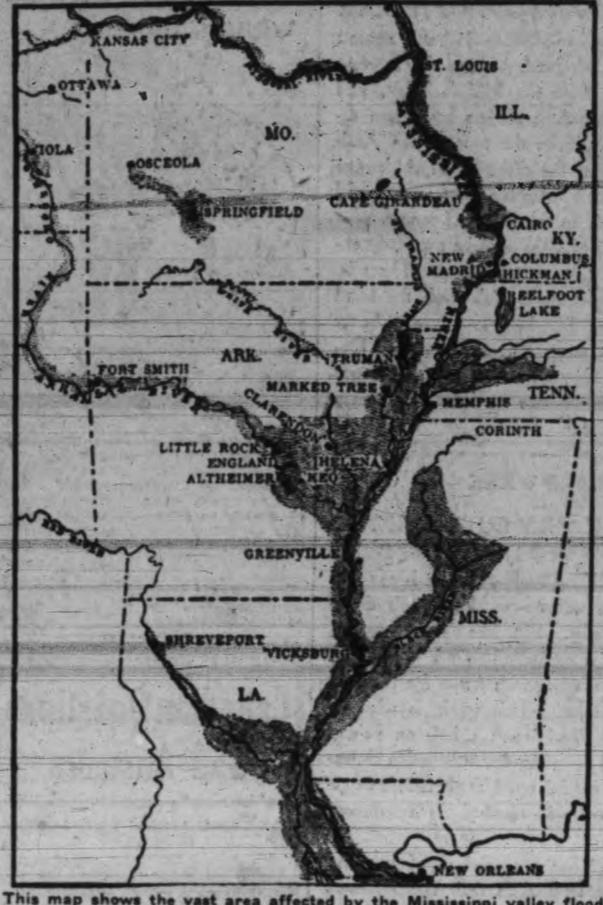
GREAT DISASTER

The rest of the country does not grasp the extent of the flood's devastation and the imperative need for real relief work.

It does not realize that southern financiers estimate it will take at least five years for the south to recover from the flood.

Five states lie directly in the path of the ghostly riders of desolation.

The Mississippi and its tributaries have inundated western Kentucky, southeastern Missouri, the eastern half of Arkansas, western Tennessee and western Mississippi.



This map shows the vast area affected by the Mississippi valley floods. The shaded areas indicate inundated regions.

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STAPLE IN BOY'S
ESOPHAGUS IS TO
BE REMOVED SOON

Roseburg, Ore., May 4.—In the seven operations performed upon the child today, accompanied by A. R. Gibbs, civil surgeon and aerial expert, Major Scott will make a narrow incision immediately of the best possible size for the mast, which will cost £70,000. A number of likely sites are mentioned, including Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Sydney, N.S.

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"SEE CANADA FIRST!"

L A PRESSE OF MONTREAL TELLS US that the device, "See Canada First!" is winning more recruits every year. There is no doubt about it. Where can people get more variety than in Canada?

There obviously is a growing desire on the part of Canadians everywhere to see more of their own country, to understand its problems, and to learn more about one another. This year of all years should be marked by a greater exchange of visits between East and West than ever before. It is a proud year, a year in which we are entitled to expand our chests and review sixty years of wonderful achievement, a year which should be marked by exercises that will encourage us to look to the future with greater confidence in our destiny.

There is nothing like personal contact to brush away differences and promote understanding. The visitor who comes to British Columbia from Quebec for the first time goes home with an altogether different conception of this Province than he had before. The British Columbian who visits Quebec is similarly impressed. The Maritime Provinces, the Prairies, and the Province of Ontario, likewise present their own peculiar conditions.

It is this variety of climate and scenery; this diversity of interests and problems, which impart spice to Canadian life and add point to the advice: "See Canada First!" The practical application of that slogan will strengthen that union whose Diamond Jubilee we are to celebrate this year.

ECONOMICS AT GENEVA—RUSSIA THERE

A LTHOUGH HER SPOKESMEN MAY be tempted to adopt a somewhat cynical attitude towards the deliberations which commenced this morning, since the theories to which they subscribe still differ materially from those upon which the rest of the world conducts its business, the presence of delegates from Soviet Russia at the International Economic Conference in Geneva should be of marked interest.

Since a bullet ended the life of Voronoff—who attended the Lausanne Conference in the role of an observer for the Soviet authorities—Russia has persistently refused to have anything to do with a meeting held on Swiss soil. A reconciliation recently took place, however, and there is now some hope that the men who are controlling the destinies of about 140,000 people will realize that a more cordial association with the rest of the powers would be to their country's benefit. Russia certainly can not afford to remain outside such economic accord as may be reached before the conclusion of the present meeting. Fifteen hundred delegates are in attendance and forty-six nations are represented.

Former Premier Theunis is presiding over the gathering and in his opening remarks it is significant that he laid emphasis upon the necessity to help to maintain peace by providing guidance in the economic field "in the face of difficulties which made the world uncomfortably dangerous and sensitive." He argues that the conference should determine the economic tendencies which may influence peace, and give particular attention to the problem of commercial and tariff policy, including, of course, international industrial agreements.

No less authorities than Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, of the United States, and Sir George Paish, of Great Britain, both outstanding experts in the realm of political economy and finance, have warned the world that it will not escape an economic disaster of the first magnitude unless, to quote the latter, countries stop telling their peoples to "trade here" and "don't trade there." The obvious point made is that the value which the human race derived from the removal of physical barriers to the expansion of trade in the last century will be counteracted if the policy of erecting fiscal barriers to that trade shall be persisted in. What is the use, for example, of a nation constructing harbors, building ships, tunneling mountains, throwing bridges across rivers, developing commercial aviation, and taking full advantage of all scientific means of overcoming these obstacles, if, just as the fruits of these policies are beginning to be gathered, its government listens to the voice of special privilege, to interests which would curtail these facilities for their own private advantage?

If the Geneva Conference is to get to the root of the economic ailment which constitutes the threat to the world of which Dr. Hadley and Sir George Paish have spoken, it would seem that it must accept the sound principle that the free interchange of commodities between the nations is, at least, a partial guarantee of peace, because it is the operation of that principle which makes for prosperity. Compare the forty-eight free trading states, which represent the neighboring republics, with the states of Europe with

their twenty-seven distinct fiscal boundaries. One system has produced prosperity and the other chaos. The latter condition is now to be examined at Geneva.

BON VOYAGE!

A N ALL-CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM will leave Victoria to-night to do battle against many clubs in New Zealand. From the Ancient Province of Quebec, from the Middle West, and from our own Province these players have been assembled and they will make the tour of the Antipodean Dominion under the direction of Alderman James Adam, of Victoria, who is an experienced and much-travelled manager in the realm of soccer.

These interchanges of visits must be extremely enjoyable to those who take part in them. There is, however, a deeper significance. Through the bond of good sportsmanship they help to insure a better understanding between the peoples of the various Dominions concerned. They thus strengthen the bonds of Empire. The Times wishes the Canadian team a good trip and good luck.

ANIMALS WEEK

UNOSTENTATIOUSLY BUT NONE THE less effectively the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is continually looking after the welfare of humanity's dumb friends in this community. But, like all good works, from time to time it is compelled to ask a generous public to go to its assistance with funds for the conduct of the organization. This week is what is known as "Animals Week" and a ball on Friday night, to be followed by a tag-day solicitation Saturday, will mark these special activities. It is safe to assume that our citizens will respond in a generous manner.

"Animals Week" has a special significance for the children. By being kind to their dumb friends they enrich their own characters and help to assure their own happiness in the years to come. Parents may thus do a good deal in that direction by interesting themselves in the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**RECIPROCITY ASKED**

From The Kamloops Sentinel

A worthy endeavor, which is being attended with success, is being carried out in Alberta to establish an Alberta Fish and Game Protective League. Edmonton has done its part and Calgary aims to co-operate very closely with this organization.

One objective of the league is the formation of branches in the various towns and cities, these branches to include the farmers and ranchers in the surrounding districts so that ultimately the whole province will be represented in the league.

It is the desire of the sportsmen behind this laudable enterprise to establish reciprocity between the sister provinces, and one of the first features that would require to be harmonized is the matter of fees. At present British Columbia charges Albertans \$10 for a license or \$1 a day for a special permit. Alberta charged them \$5. Alberta is thus discriminated against. We may feel that our sport is superior and that the \$1 a day offsets the fact that our fee is double that of Alberta's. Be that as it may, it would be a sportsmanlike action to offer to make terms with our neighbors.

Such reciprocity would help bring in numbers of sportsmen to this Province. Every day now one hears of prairie men who are anxious to fish in British Columbia. They are extremely keen sportsmen on the prairie and good times are also the rule there.

Unfortunately the Kamloops fish and game association is not functioning these times but others in the Province may care to bring this matter of reciprocity before their legislative members with a view to meeting Alberta's wishes.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The Indians told many legends to account for the origin of our white water lily, a favorite being that it was a love-lorn and lonely maiden in the guise of a star, who came to dwell upon the waters in search of her earthly lover.

The chaotic beauty of this water lily has long made it a favorite with wild flower lovers. Like all its relatives it has been made the subject of numerous pretty legends, and is often confused with the American lotus, a water plant closely related to the sacred lotus of the Nile.

It is not the same flower, however, as the water lily belongs to the group known as the water nymphs rather than the true lily clan.

The beauty and fragrance of the water lily has caused it to be much sought after for garden tanks and hothouse culture, and of recent years botanists and flower growers have made such progress in producing hybrids that the flower may now be had in almost any color desired.

Yellow, rose, rose-carmine, scarlet, pale blue, bright blue and purple are some of the tints which this lovely flower has been made to take. But at that for most of us, the loveliest of all water lilies are those of purest white, with golden centres, that we gathered from mud-bottomed ponds in days of childhood.

THOUGHTS

Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.—John iii., 3.

Where children are, there is the golden age.—Novalis.

Evil communications corrupt good manners.—Corinthians xv., 33.

We are far more liable to catch the vices than the virtues of our associates.—Diderot.

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Dr. Wheeler, President Emeritus of California University, Dies in Vienna

Berkeley, Cal., May 4.—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, whose death in Vienna Monday night was announced at the university yesterday, was credited with being the person most responsible for the new Belgian independence.

Dr. Wheeler, 86, was in poor health for several years. He had been abroad less than a year, having gone to Vienna last summer to be with his son Benjamin, who is connected with the University of Vienna.

Before his retirement as active head of the university here, Dr. Wheeler lived in Berkeley until he went to Vienna.

He was in his seventy-third year at the time of his death.

The story of the great physical growth of the University of California is a principal achievement in the life of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who for twenty years as president guided the destinies of the institution. He was elected president of the university while occupying the chair of Greek and comparative philology at Cornell University. At that time the university, among the universities of the United States, had an enrollment of 2,439 students. When he retired as the active head of the university in 1919 and became president-emeritus, the enrollment had reached nearly 20,000.

MANY HONORS

Few men of scholarly attainment have received recognition of a greater number of academic honors from his institutions of learning than Dr. Wheeler. Among those which conferred degrees upon him were Brown University, from which he received his A.B. in 1875, and his master's degree three years later; Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Colgate, Illinois, Wisconsin, University of Athens and University of Heidelberg.

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"Myneher Vandunk," by Sir Henry Bishop, a favorite, is always well executed and well received, and the same, too, can be said of Horatio Parker's "Cossack War Song." Sir George Stainer's "The Long Day Closes" was another of light accomplishment, and again was a manifest of the singers' sensibilities, and delicacies in the important matter of tonal gradation. This, too, was unaccompanied and brought a drinking song. The chant, as the toast, was well sung by Charles Conyers.

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Good quality Mohair Hats in pink, green, Copenhagen, brown, sand, lemon and white; all beautifully trimmed with flowers and Roman stripe ribbons, ribbon velvets, etc. These Hats are suitable to wear with dainty Summer frocks and are well worth \$8.95. We are offering them at

\$4.95

Crushable Ribbon Sports Hats with tiny drooping brims, in white, grey, rose and peach and black and white. Late Spring Price, each

\$4.95

Sports Hats in a wide range of colors and styles, exceptionally smart; selling at only their original cost prices. Each \$2.95 and

\$3.95

Leghorn Hats with good shady brims, fine quality, banded and bound in various colors and black. Each

\$8.95

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\$2.95 and \$3.95

—Millinery, First Floor

The very latest models and smart imports in hand-painted crochet Visca Hats with clusters of flowers to tone at the side, or soft little colored ribbon Hats combined with crinoline and smartly trimmed. No two alike in this collection. Offered at

White Sports Hats, beautifully clear in finish. Large or small fittings and medium and large brims. Late Spring values, each

For Summer sports frocks or shirt-waist broadcloths is the ideal fabric. It is of great weight, with nice finish and shows in several dainty tints; 36 inches wide. A yard \$1.75

For beach and picnic frocks or children's wear. Smart plaid and check ginghams in a variety of shades and color combinations. These wash well and keep their fresh color; 36 inches wide. A yard, 25¢ and 35¢

—Staples, Main Floor

Special Purchase of 1,700 Pairs of Women's Black Silk Hose

On Sale Thursday, 3 pairs for

\$1.00

Women's Black Silk Hose with hemmed lisle tops and well reinforced feet. A splendid Hose for every-day wear. On Sale Thursday, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Mercerized Black Silk Hose with elastic knit tops, sizes 8½ to 10½; in shades of grain, biscuit, moonlight, black and white. A pair 85¢

Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose for school wear, shown in grey, fawn, sunburn, French nude, white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Good wearing quality; a pair 59¢

750 PAIRS OF FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE

Beautiful quality with lisle hemmed tops and well-spliced feet, shown in popular Spring shades; regular \$1.95

values, for

\$1.50

Short Socks for kiddies, shown in many dainty shades; of fine mercerized lisle with assorted striped cuff tops; sizes 4½ to 7½ at 29¢

Children's Three-quarter Lisle Hose in fawn, jade, blue, grey, champagne and white with contrasting tops; sizes 7 to 8½. A pair 39¢

Bonnie Tot Silk Socks in many dainty shades to wear with Spring frocks and suits. Very nice quality with cuff tops. A pair 49¢

Three-quarter Novelty Hose in smart check designs, silk and cotton mixture with cuff tops; sizes 7 to 9½. A pair 75¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Cotton Wash Fabrics

In All the New Shades and Color Combinations

Lingerie Crepes in pastel shades, with floral, butterfly, dragonfly and bird designs. A yard, 29¢, 35¢ and 39¢

Bordered Voiles in large floral patterns, 54 inches wide. A yard 29¢

Plain and Casino Voiles, soft, fine textures in many dainty underwear shades. A yard 29¢

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—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Of Pure Wool English Worstseds
Smartest Standard Fashions for

\$29.75



Suits for the young man or the business man who dress smartly. They are made of all-wool English worsteds, tailored to give the best appearance, and shown in shades, weaves and patterns most wanted. Double or single-breasted styles to comply with your desire. On sale Thursday, each \$29.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Light Weight Overcoats

The Kind You Can Wear and Feel Right

Overcoats of a comfortable weight, but not heavy. The kind you can put on on a chilly evening or for a motor drive and be sure of comfort. Single or double-breasted, and in the latest shades and patterns. Featured this week for

\$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Feather and Down-filled Pillows

On Sale for 98c and \$1.29

Very soft, springy Pillows, filled with mixed, purified feather and down. They are covered with good-grade, fancy ticking and great value for 98¢

Pillows filled with feathers and down and covered with floral feather-proof ticking. On sale, each \$1.29

—Staples, Main Floor



Men's Work and Sports Shirts

Big Values for May

Heavy English Oxford Work Shirts, blue or grey, with two buttoned pockets and collar attached, coat style. Each \$1.75

Buckskin Sports Shirts, khaki and black check, with collar attached and buttoned pockets. Each \$2.25

Northern Brand All-wool Check Flannel Golf or Sports Shirts with collar attached, pocket with buttoned flap and single band buttoned cuffs; assorted colors \$4.75

Men's All-wool Flannel Lumberjacks, fancy checks, assorted colors, turn-down collars, patented cuffs, elastic rib bottom, two buttoned pockets. Big value for \$5.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Hatchway No-button Combinations

Light Weights for Spring

White Naincheck Combinations, no sleeves, short leg and woven band at back; all sizes. A suit \$5¢

Fancy Silk Stripe Muslin Combinations, fancy colored designs, with band at back. A suit \$1.85

Hatchway No-button Combinations of white nainsook. A suit \$1.50

Hatchway No-button Combinations of white lawn, athletic style, no sleeves, short legs. A suit \$2.00

Hatchway White Balbriggan Combinations with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit \$1.50

Hatchway No-button Combinations of white Balbriggan, short sleeves and knees. A suit \$1.75

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BEAUTY WINNERS ALL TO RECEIVE PRIZES TO-NIGHT

"Miss Victoria" Keyed up as She Prepares For "Miss Canada" Contest

"Miss Victoria" will speak over the radio from Station CFCT at 9:45 o'clock, to-night between acts of the special Mothers' Day play, "Rosemary for Remembrance," which Howard S. Stevenson's chocolate shop is broadcasting starting at 8 o'clock.

"Miss Victoria" and the other winners in the beauty contest will receive their prizes at a special presentation ceremony on the stage of the Dominion Theatre at 9 o'clock to-night.

The girls will all appear in their bathing suits, just as they appeared during the contest. After the prizes are presented "Miss Victoria" will appear in the new evening gown, which was bought for her by Mr. I. Mailie, and the new shoes and hats.

EXCITING TIME GETTING READY

"I'm having the busiest time getting ready to go away," said "Miss Victoria" at her home to-day as she figures out just what she should take with her to Vancouver, where she will go Friday to enter the Western Canadian beauty finals which start the Saturday.

The two new hats and the new shoes and the Paris gown, of course I couldn't leave them."

"This is all so exciting! Everything seems to have happened to me all at once!"

Madeleine Woodward, the way she looks now before she trained alone through the enormous beauty pageant last week in gaining her beauty of "Miss Victoria," has been a busy little girl all her life.

She was born in Cranbrook, went to the public school and the First Baptist Church there. She early won the popularity, which with good looks, has carried her forward here. In her church association she became active in the Canadian Girls in Training and then was made president of that movement in Cranbrook.

From the time she was a very little girl, she was a Girl Guide and before she left Cranbrook two years ago to come to Victoria with her mother and attend the Victoria High School, she was one of the patrol leaders of the guides.

"Outside of the Baptist Church, the Girl Guides was the first organization I ever associated with," said Madeleine. "I think I must have been almost as excited when I was made a Girl Guide up in Cranbrook as it was when I was selected 'Miss Victoria'."

I think the Girl Guides do a lot for girls in encouraging them in outdoor activities and thus promoting their physical health and beauty."

TOOK PART IN CONCERTS

According to her mother, Madeleine developed the ease and confidence which characterized her appearance on the stage in the contest, largely as a result of the amateur plays and concerts she took part in at Cranbrook.

"Madeleine was always quite a dancer and was quite a child singer," Mrs. Woodward said.

When it was Summer season in the interior, Madeleine would be out riding, driving, helping on the horse-back riding or swimming. She even played baseball and was captain of the Cranbrook girls' baseball team. She learned to swim at the age of seven and won the girls' swimming prize at Cranbrook one year.

When the long inland Winter set in at Cranbrook, Madeleine took to basketball and was made captain of the girls' basketball team. She also played ice hockey and was one of the members of the Cranbrook Fire-crackers' team. When the hills became covered with snow, she got out on toboggans and skis and got up her big sled, with the young folks. She also took to skiing and before she left Cranbrook won the girls' skiing prize.

Besides "Miss Victoria," those who will receive beauty prizes are Miss Phyllis McMillan, known as "Miss Sunshine"; Miss Kathryn McLaren, Miss Madeline Burke, Miss Marjorie Wright, Miss Lena Sprouse and Miss Constance Rivers.

The prizes are to be presented by Mayor J. C. Pendray, if he is back in the city in time, or by George J. Warren, publicity commissioner and managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

RIVER FLOOD AT BRANDON EASES

Winnipeg, May 4.—The Assiniboine River at Brandon, Man., has risen very slowly during the last twenty-four hours, only a inch and a half—but officials still believe the flood may yet reach record-breaking proportions. Within a few days it is expected the full force will be felt when the flood in the Qu'Appelle joins the Assiniboine.

The Elbow, the west highway in Brandon, left the Royal Road leading to the industrial school and the experimental farm have been flooded. The water was more or less stationary yesterday, but this morning it began to rise a little again. The river is still twenty-one inches below the flood peak of 1923.

EIGHT-INCH RISE

At Kinnay, Man., the Assiniboine rose eight inches during the night, and there was a rise of one inch at Morden. At Minnedosa, the water is only a foot below the Harrison bridge and within a few rods of the new steel bridge. This is the highest in many years. Ferry service has been resorted to both the Williams and Harris bridges; the floods being over half a mile wide at both crossings.

Sir John Willison Is Ill in Toronto

Toronto, May 4.—Sir John Willison, well-known Toronto journalist, is confined to a hospital here. It is understood his condition is not one to cause anxiety.

WARM SUPPORT FOR VICTORIA DAY PLANS

Voluntary Co-operation in Parade and Other Features Asked by Committee

U.S. FLOODS MAKE 250,000 HOMELESS

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CAPT. FORSTER TO SPEAK HERE

Official Lecturer on Canada's National Parks to Talk on Interesting Subjects

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New Orleans, La., May 4.—The bulging flood tide of the Mississippi River, after carving new gaps in Louisiana levees yesterday, was thrusting viciously to-day against a dam built at Lake Calcasieu, six miles below St. Joseph, La., adding to the stream of refugees fleeing before the deluge.

FOUR NEW BREAKS

Water streaming from four breaches in Mississippi River levees was moving down to join backwaters from the Red River, while flood waters from the Ouachita and the Volume released by breaks in Arkansas crossed other portions of the tourist-trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

SPORTS AT WILLOWS

Tentative plans call for school sports in a big way at the Willows on the afternoon of May 23. That Victoria fire department will make a torchlight run through the streets, while sports and other features will be staged on Lansdowne Street. It is hoped to have a band concert to follow, if plans for that can be arranged in time.

NEW ORLEANS PROTECTED

New Orleans rested behind a strongly fortified rampart of sandbags and bulkheads. An artificial levee at Poldervaert had relieved the situation and little fear was expressed for the safety of the city.

The river remained stationary at the Willows with to-day was expected to fall as the effect of the breaches above and below the city began to be felt.

Train service on the Vieckburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad was annulled and all equipment not pressed into relief service was removed from the territory.

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Program was made at a meeting of the executive committee, under R. S. Stevenson, vice-chairman. Alderman John Harvey was appointed chairman of the finance committee. Other officers include W. H. Davies, secretary; Edwin C. Smith, treasurer; T. Braden, chairman of parade committee. Those present included C. E. B. Barghout, Col. Lorne Ross, George Dyson, J. S. MacMillan, Trustee, George Jay, W. Lormer, W. H. Mearns, Major Stern and representatives of the district municipalities.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Henery of 1319½ Broad Street, who passed away at the Hôpital de la Misericorde on Monday, will be forwarded by the Sands Funeral Company this evening to Vancouver for cremation.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral services yesterday for Mrs. Dorothy Marie Walker and her infant daughter, Rev. J. S. Patterson and Rev. Wm. Scott conducting the services at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many beautiful flowers testified to the widespread regard at their passing. The hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me" were sung. A solo, "Sweetly Solenn Thought," many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Parents were R. H. Rimes, N. Spratt, O. N. Smith and S. de T. Cunningham. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Rimes, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. Sippel officiated and during the service Mr. N. M. Spratt sang the solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Parents were R. H. Rimes, N. Spratt, O. N. Smith and S. de T. Cunningham. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of the late Kleanthes John Metro, former proprietor of the Metal Co., were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, the hymns sung being "Near My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Many flowers paid testimony to the popularity of the late Mr. Metro. The following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Meldram, W. A. Kippen, J. Paul, J. H. Young, J. S. Kokalopulos and J. Douglas.

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Before selecting any plant the company are making an exhaustive study of the metallurgical situation with relation to the ores of the coast, and have examined several new processes, so that if ores of a complex nature develop in sufficient quantity they will be ready with a plant to treat them.

The home coming of A. C. McVicker of "Tiswile" Metchosin, was reported on Saturday evening last by the visit of a number of friends from Victoria, and Miss Neale and Peter Martin of Metchosin. They recently climbed the mountain at the back of the ranch, taking luncheon baskets with them, and lighting a huge fire enjoyed the contents of their baskets while watching the beacons being lighted on Beacon Hill and over the line, of which a splendid view may be had from the mount. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham, Tulip Festival, May 4. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.00; children, \$1. Leaves Bellingham at 4 p.m. Tickets now on sale. ***

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

You are invited to join with us in Celebrating our 257th Anniversary by participating in the Wonderful Bargains now available throughout the store. Manufacturers having co-operated in the matter of price concessions we are able to offer Seasonable Merchandise in our usual dependable qualities at much lower than regular prices.

Your attention is particularly directed to the Morning Specials on sale at 9 o'clock. These call for early shopping as quantities are limited.

Dainty Wash Fabrics at Sale Prices

Printed Charmeuse	In many pleasing color combinations, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard	59¢
Printed Cotton Pongees	Fast colors, 32 inches wide. Sale price, per yard	49¢
Beach Suitings	All wanted colorings, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard	25¢
Borders Voiles	In handsome headed effects, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard at	69¢
Bordered Voiles	All wanted color combinations, 54 inches wide. Sale price, per yard at	39¢
Rayons	In plain and mixture effects, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard at	69¢
	Main Floor, H.B.C.	

New Popular Silks Underpriced

Crepes Royal	Will fashion into smart Summer frocks, colors include powder, rosewood, jade, gooseberry, peach, cyclamen, sky, orchid, cinnamon, helio, navy, black and ivory, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.65. Sale price, per yard	99¢
Heavy Flat Silk Crepes and Crepe Faillies		
Fashion's fabrics for this season's frocks and a great opportunity to secure them at exceptionally low price. All wanted colorings, 36 inches wide, regular \$2.75. Sale price, per yard	2.25	
Printed Crepe Elastics	2½ yards makes the dress. Choices of many dainty printed effects, regular \$2.50. Sale price, per yard at	81.49
	Main Floor, H.B.C.	

Silk and Rayon Silk Hose Reduced

Rayon Silk Hose	With little hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, have slight imperfections. Shown in apricot, moonlight, shell, nude, sunburst, and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale price, per pair	45¢
Rayon Silk Hose	Reinforced with little high spliced heels and double soles, choice of flesh, French nude, woodrose, apricot, black and moonlight; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale price, per pair	45¢
Thread Silk Hose	Thread Silk to the top. These are substandards with slight imperfections, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in moonlight, parchment, peach bloom, atmosphere, chamois, gunmetal, beige, natural and blue; sizes 8½ to 10, regular \$1.50. Sale price, per pair	81.10
	2 pairs for	82.10
Chiffon Silk Hose	Pure thread silk with little hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. All wanted colors; sizes 8½ to 10, regular \$1.50. Sale price, per pair	81.29
	2 pairs for	82.49
	Main Floor, H.B.C.	

Stationery Specials

Pickwick Parchment Pads	English make, pad style with liner and blotter. Sale price	29¢
Crepe Paper in Rolls	A large assortment of odd colors, regular 15¢. Sale price, per roll, 5¢	
Writing Paper	Linen finished paper, in one-pound packets. Sale price	39¢
Fountain Pen	Black vulcanite rubber pens self-filling, gold-plated nib, regular 50¢. Sale price	29¢
Waterman's Ink	Blue black, regular 15¢. Sale price, 2 bottles for	25¢
	Main Floor, H.B.C.	

Shopping Bags for 69¢

Leatherette Shopping Bags	in three-in-one folding style, pouch or square shape, fitted with strong handles. Value \$1.00 for	69¢
	Main Floor, H.B.C.	

Broadcloth Blouses Special, \$1.89

Made from a snow white broadcloth of durable quality, tailored in the manly style with pointed collars, tucked fronts and long sleeves, finished with button cuffs; sizes 32 to 42. Sale price
\$1.89
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Chintz Smocks for \$2.98

Made from excellent quality material in gay pattern, with yoke in back, two pockets and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs, value \$3.75. Sale price
\$2.98

Rubberized Aprons
White ground with all-over pattern, in assorted colors, value 75¢. Sale price
59¢
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Beacon Bathrobes

Heavy Quality Beacon Blanket, manly style with long collar, two pockets and silk cord girdle. Shown in all-over patterns in blue, and fawn, wisteria and grey, blue and rose, value \$10.95. Sale price
\$7.98
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Underwear

Women's Cotton Vests
Harvey make, fine knit cotton, opera top, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price
29¢
Extra Outsize Vests
Watson make, good quality knit cotton, built-up shoulders with tubular finish, also short sleeves, values to \$1.50. Sale price
98¢

Rayon Silk Vests
Choice of dawn, peach, orchid, Nile, pink and white. Sale price
89¢

Rayon Silk Bloomers
In pine-wood, maize, orchid, peach, pink, mephisto, powder blue and white. Sale price, per pair
\$1.29

Fungi Silk Bloomers
Heavy quality material, full cut with double gusset, in peach, orchid, sky, pink and apricot. Sale price
\$2.49

Satinette Bloomers
Satin striped Bloomers in orchid, maize, pink, green, sky, pheasant and white. Sale price, per pair
89¢

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Stamped Needlework at Big Savings

Stamped and Made-up Nightgowns
Require very little embroidery to complete. Shown in canary and pale pink. Sale price
98¢

Stamped and Made-up Step-ins
With lace trimming, very simple designs. Sale price
39¢

Children's Model Dresses Less Than Half Price
25 Only Hand-embroidered Lace Trimmed Model Dresses which have been discontinued, usually \$3.50; sizes to 2 years. Sale price
\$1.25

Stamped Brown Linen Cushion Covers
Chinese vase designs. Sale price, each
at
45¢
Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Glove Bargains
Novelty Fabric Gloves
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St. Catharines, Ont., May 4.—In operation since before confederation, the Welland Railway, one of the oldest steam roads in Ontario and the shortest connecting link between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, has ceased to carry passengers and express under an order issued Sunday by the Canadian National Railways which took over the line when it absorbed the Grand Trunk. Electric lines of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railways will take over the service.

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Phyllis Beck, the Cameron Lumber Company, F. W. Savory, T. P. McConnell, W. E. G. McLellan, William Webster and G. Straith each were fined \$1 in the city police court this morning for parking longer than an hour in restricted areas.

Directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will meet tomorrow at a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, when Capt. J. A. Forster, representing the National Parks Branch of the Dominion Government, will confer with them.

Members of the 11th Canadian Garrison Gun Battalion will present a novel entertainment at the Armouries on Thursday night in the form of "A Night in Flanders." The surprise attack will be made at 8 o'clock. The messengers will be the scene of hostilities and will be made to resemble the battlefields of Flanders.

Mr. Dennis Harris of 603 Superior Street, informs The Times that she has surplus of scones prams, a delicate vegetable, which she will gladly give to anyone willing to dig them from her garden. In addition to their use as a vegetable, the plants make excellent food for chickens, she states.

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMillan Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for May took place Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Thompson, 742 Lampson Street. During the course of business, plans were made to hold another silver tea on May 28 at the home of Miss Rita Hicks, 924 Empress Avenue.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, will be held Thursday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall, the Rev. W. A. Guy will give an interesting address on the events leading up to Confederation. A cordial invitation is extended by the assembly to anyone desiring to hear this address.

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The monthly meeting of the New Thought Temple, will be held Saturday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock in the Empress Hotel Auditorium. Dr. Barton leaves for Portland, Oregon, on Thursday to deliver a series of lectures in that city. During his absence Christian D. Larson, the well-known author, will conduct the services of the New Thought Temple.

Dr. A. F. Barton, pastor of the New Thought Temple, will be holding the midweek service to-night at 8 o'clock. He will take for his lecture theme "New Minds For Old—Mental Attitudes—Their Creation and Use." Dr. Barton leaves for Portland, Oregon, on Thursday to deliver a series of lectures in that city. During his absence Christian D. Larson, the well-known author, will conduct the services of the New Thought Temple.

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Harry H. Buss of Egmont, B.C., suffered from a lame back for over 17 years. Every spring he was laid up from work. He tried many remedies, but could not obtain relief. He was advised to try Gin Pills and immediately obtained relief. Read his letter:

GUTHIER ABSOLVES LIBERALS IN INTERVIEW WITH HIS ATTORNEY

(Continued from page 1)

The Commissioner was inclined to the view that while Mr. Twigg, a responsible member of the Legislature, retained his right "to withdraw from a large portion of the public will respond" it might be wisest to secure evidence in Scotland, and then, if there was nothing in the allegations, quietus for all time would be put upon them. Such inquiry could be of a small and informal nature, he thought.

His Lordship observed that it was not unusual for a question whether Hon. Dr. Sutherland or Hon. Mr. Buckingham were guilty of improper conduct, but also whether the party was financed on commissions which it was alleged liquor agents shared with the Government. He asked Mr. Twigg whether the evidence which had been taken on oath at the various probes had satisfied him that there was nothing in such suspicions.

"I am far from convinced," replied Mr. Twigg, "and I think I am entitled to have Your Lordship go over to Scotland to take evidence from these distilleries, with the least possible expense to the people of British Columbia."

To WRITE VIEWS

The Commissioner stated that he wished counsel to express their views on the advisability of giving an extended interview. He inquired if it would not be possible to have the evidence taken over there by a third party, instead of the Commission going to Scotland.

Mr. Twigg said he could not see how "we can clean up this business unless Your Lordship goes over there to take evidence. I think that the inquiry could be of an informal nature, with the possibility of the appointment of a Royal Commission there. The production of evidence abroad is necessary, I submit, and I don't see how we can get it unless the Commission goes to the Old Country."

Mr. Farris and Mr. Pattullo, Government counsel, argued that the change had been completely arranged by Sir James Paterson, British distiller, who testified at the inquiry into campaign funds held recently, and by the evidence of the agents here and the Government and other records.

Mr. Cowan claimed it was most important that Senator Bostock should be called to give evidence pointing out the letter of introduction given Gauthier by the Senator as presented in court, derived from the one quoted in the affidavit.

Senator Bostock signed on February 28, 1925, the credential, and gave it to Gauthier before the latter left Ottawa. The letter presented to the commission, signed by Senator Bostock, bears the date of March 5, 1925. I think that the Senator has at

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tended to reproduce the wording of the original credential, and that the credential alleged to be the original here is not the original at all."

Mr. Justice Morrison suggested that the Commissioner write to the Canadian Press and ask it to draft a letter in the form of a questionnaire seeking to clear up this question as to the wording of the credential the Senator gave Gauthier. His Lordship stated that he would transmit the communication to Senator Bostock and consider the reply when it was received.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Sutherland was cross-examined by Mr. Twigg.

SEES SENATOR BOSTOCK IN OTTAWA

"While there, did you see Senator Bostock?" Mr. Twigg asked.

"Did you show him a copy of Gauthier's credential?"

"Was it different from it?"

"He asked about it. I told him that as far as I was concerned I had nothing to fear. He said he wasn't worrying about it, either."

Mr. Pattullo asked witness if General Officer Dr. G. J. L. Chauvin Lauring, in 1923 at the time it is alleged you entered into an argument with Mr. Gauthier.

"I did not see him. I don't know whether I even knew him at that time."

"Was Harry Gale there?"

"Yes. Several men came up and spoke to me."

"You were actually on the train coming West at the time that Gauthier says that the agreement was made."

Mackenzie Matheson, who acted professionally for Gauthier as agent by Sir James Paterson, California lawyer, gave evidence after some discussion had arisen as to whether he should be called.

Gauthier raised no objection although Mr. Twigg questioned whether an interview with solicitor and client should be made the subject of evidence.

Answering J. W. deB. Farris, Government counsel, Mr. Matheson said Gauthier saw him Sept. 20, 1924.

"What statement if any did you make to you in regard to the commission?" asked Mr. Farris.

"I asked him if there were an agreement tacit or otherwise between Senator Bostock, Dr. Sutherland or Mr. Buckingham involving as I termed it or splitting profits. He answered me there was none."

"I said can you tell me why these men went out of their way to assist you. He said he had persuaded them that it was good business for the Government to buy better liquor at a good price and he could accomplish that result."

Evidences on the payment he made to Gauthier of \$500 in April 1924, was given by W. T. McArthur, Liberal party worker in Vancouver. He admitted the payment to keep Gauthier from spreading propaganda which would hurt the Liberal party even though it were not true.

"Were you acting for James Paterson when you gave him that money?" asked Mr. Twigg after reading the receipt in which Gauthier promised to drop his threatened action against the purchasing agent.

Witness said he was not acting for Paterson.

"We told you to make the settlement?" asked Mr. Twigg. "No one," said witness.

"Who told you he was starting suit?"

"I think it was Jack Paterson, and I called Gauthier to my office."

Witness said he did not discuss the matter with Gauthier or Mr. Buckingham but discussed it with workers in Vancouver.

Mr. Twigg: "Where did you get the \$5,000?"

Mr. McArthur: "Out of the general campaign funds." Mr. McArthur proceeded that for many years he had helped collect campaign funds for the Conservative party.

Witness told of the meeting of himself and Gauthier in the office of Alex. Henderson. There was not much talk, he said. Gauthier appeared anxious to get the money and go.

The form which Gauthier signed was read and answering Mr. Twigg, witness said he got that from Gauthier "because I thought he might blackmail us again."

Whether J. Stewart whom it was said had paid \$3,000 was an essential witness was given some consideration. Mr. Farris stated that Mr. Stewart was ill—was a patient at Mayo Brothers and would not be able to appear for some time. It had been clearly proved, submitted Mr. Farris, that neither Mr. Buckham nor Dr. Sutherland had anything to do with the matter.

Conservative counsel did not press for Mr. Stewart's evidence to be presented.

PRESS DELEGATES MEET IN TORONTO

(Continued from page 1)

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BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

To the Editor:—"The local association of Girl Guides is ill-advised in recording "objection to beauty contests, especially bathing beauty contests."

All Victoria thanks the young women who bravely withstood the stresses of last week in order that the people might select a candidate to win invaluable publicity for Victoria."

Can this association state that girls are not more injured physically

mentally and perhaps morally, when they see public cigarette smoking by so many of the women who might be shocked by the bathing beauty contests."

I would advise removal of the beams from the jaundiced eyes of the critics before public criticism of these courageous girls is further aired.

"Oh, was the Lord the giftie gie us To see oarsels as thair see us. HONI SOIT.

Other People's Views

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EXPLOSION KILLED Six Men in Cuba

Havana, May 4.—Six men were killed and six seriously injured in an explosion in a factory for the manufacture of explosives at Santiago de las Vegas yesterday.

Among those killed was Captain Arturo Varona, chief of the section of chemistry of the Cuban army. He was director of the first war gas factory established during the World War.

Good News! Boys and Girls

Coffee Painting Book Competition Extended

Owing to the pressure brought to bear by hundreds of requests the Malkin's Best Coffee Painting Book Competition has now been extended from May 7 to June 7. The date will be the day when the competition Painting Books are accepted. Ask your grocer about the big Cash Prizes.

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Continuous post style, extra strong; suitable for husky lads; all sizes. Won't wear out, only \$8.75

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AT THE THEATRES

"LADIES AT PLAY"
IS LIVELY STORY
AT PLAYHOUSE NOW

"Ladies at Play," a refreshingly new comedy-drama from First National, heads the bill at the Playhouse Theatre. Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda, co-featured players, are supported by Philo McCullough, Virginia Lee Corbin, William Colley, John Patrick, Ethel Wales and others. All in strong and interesting roles.

Six million dollars is bequeathed to the heroine, subject to a proviso that she must marry, within a certain period, a man approved by her disinterested, disgruntled and strait-laced parents. The aunts try to make things difficult for her, and she retaliates with a daring counter-plot that nearly gets all into serious trouble, but done in such a manner that there is loads of good fun all the way through.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham Tulip Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.05; children, \$1. Leave Bellingham 5:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale.

CAPITOL

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A Tornado of Laughs

A Hurricane of Giggles

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IN

"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER"

It's a Riot of Laughs

THE STAGE TWICE DAILY

CHIEF EAGLE FEATHER

Indian Tap Dancer

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Comedienne

"NO FOOLING"

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Getting Gertie's Garter." Columbia—"Red Dice." Dominion—"Mons." Variety—"The Wandering Jew." Pictures—"The Bishop and the Burglar." Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing. Coliseum—"Her Ladyship."

DIRECTORS MAKE OR BREAK FILMS SAYS SCENARIST

That a motion picture is only as good as its director is the opinion of Jean MacPherson, screen writer. Miss MacPherson, who is recognized as outstanding for her authorship of "Ten Commandments" and some thirty other successful screen productions, is discussing this subject.

After a story leaves the scenarist's hands, its success or failure rests wholly with the director. Poor direction may spoil an excellent story which is wonderfully adapted to the screen.

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COLISEUM

THIS WEEK
JOE EVANS AND IN "LADYSHIP"
BEBE DANIELS IN "THE SPLENDID CRIME"
POLA NEGRÉ IN "THE CROWN OF LIES"
Prices 10c and 25c

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"The Wandering Jew"

It is humanity which is cursed with unbelief, it is humanity which walks ever through the earth, seeking peace and contentment and never realising that in its own lack of belief in goodness and sweetness lies humanity's great failing.

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"The Bishop and the Burglar"

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Friday May 6

12th ANNUAL TOUR OF
The Players' Club of the
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In the Whimsical Comedy by G.
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"The Romantic Young Lady"

A large audience derived much
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THE IMMORTAL STORY OF THE GREAT RETREAT

"MONS"

Made With the Sanction of His Majesty's Army Council

CHAPTER NINE "THE COLLEGIANS"

DOMINION CANADIAN NEWS

PRICES: Matines 25c; Evening 35c; Children 10c (All Day)

"THE WANDERING JEW" WITH MATHESON LANG ON VARIETY SCREEN

The Wandering Jew, now at the Variety Theatre, the Stolt adaptation of E. Temple Thurber's play, is one of the best pictures ever shown in this country. The four changes of period afford interesting variety in settings, and give Matheson Lang an opportunity for one of the best performances of his career. The first part of the film will delight reverence, and the mind of the spectator is carried from stage to stage of the destiny of the wanderer with consummate ease. The scenes in Spain, during the period when Europe was swayed by the terrifyingquisition, are remarkable, and they have a fine place in modern film production.

TO RECEIVE BEAUTY PRIZES



"MONS" AT DOMINION GRAPHIC STORY OF WAR EXPERIENCES

"Mons" at the Dominion Theatre is said to be one of the best war pictures ever shown here. It surpasses "Ypres" because it takes but one period of the war, the "Old Contemptibles." It develops that by means of a good story, while "Ypres" is a complex of the entire war. It is a better war picture than "Big Parade," because "Mons" is not a parade at all, and is only casually a comedy. It is the grim, everyday life of the war, pictured in the experiences of men, women, battalions, right at the front in the daily course of realities.

The realism of this film is remarkable as the simple humor and pathos and occasional agonies of its story. "Ypres" was interesting more to soldiers. "Mons" interests anybody. It does not overplay one feature of war at the expense of another.

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EXCELLENT STAGE ATTRACTIONS AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The added attractions at the Capitol Theatre this week are exceptionally fine and include Chief Eagle Feather, reputed to be America's only Indian Tap Dancer; also Mae McRea and Marie Celestein in "Mad Melodelines" in a novelty skit entitled "The Spool." The Capitol Theatre Concert Orchestra will also be featured with another fine musical programme.

Harry Myers can draw more than a pay cheque. The popular motion picture comedian is an accomplished artist with pen and ink and with oil. He is also a writer of merit and many of his efforts have found their way into prints. Myers plays one of the supporting roles in Marie Prevost's current, Metropolian starring production, "Getting Gertie's Garter," directed by E. Mason Hopper, which is presented this week at the Capitol Theatre.

Charles Ray has the male lead and others in the cast are Sally Rand, William Orlandom, Fritz Ridgeway, Franklin Pangborn, Del Henderson and Lila Leslie.

DUKE OF YORK IS GIVEN WELCOME IN ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

MISS DOROTHY MORTON

Both the gold medal for highest marks in the open piano solo, donated by the Dominion Academy of Music, and the Willis Piano Challenge Cup, offered for the highest marks in all piano classes, were taken at the recent Victoria Musical Festival by a Victoria girl in the person of Miss Dorothy Morton.

Miss Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morton, and is a member of a well-known musical family. Her mother is the possessor of a particularly fine vocalistic voice and is contralto soloist for the Metropolitan Church Choir. Her brother, Arthur Morton, is a very promising violin pupil of William Tickle.

The test piece in the contests in which Miss Morton took both prizes was Mozart's "Pastoral Variations," in which she obtained 36 marks out of a possible 100.

This is not the first time that Miss Morton has taken prizes at a musical festival. In 1925 she won the medal for piano sight reading in the under nineteen years class, at the Vancouver Exhibition. Miss Morton is now teaching school at North Bend, and it is of interest to note that one of her pupils, Miss Bay Brown, was also a participant in the recent festival.

This clever young pianiste began the study of piano at the age of nine. Her first teacher was Mrs. Marion Downard. After three years' study with Mrs. Downard, she took up the Virgil Clavier method with Mr. Marjorie Walker. Of late years she has been studying with Miss Marian Heming, who introduced the Virgil Clavier method to Victoria.

Miss Morton has been congratulated on the brilliant way in which she executed Mozart's difficult composition, thereby winning the Dominion Academy medal and the Willis piano trophy.

"I'm mean?"

"Mean! He's so mean that if he were a ghost he wouldn't give you a fright."

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NEA
POLA TO MARRY AGAIN—Love has come again to Pola Negri, who was to have married Rudolph Valentino, according to news attending her departure from New York for Europe the other day. On the same ship sailed the Russian Prince Serge Maviani. (Inset). They'll be married soon in Paris, it's said. Prince Serge is a brother of the husband of Mae Murray, dancer.

KIWANIS CLUB

SPONSOR PLAY BY U.B.C. CAST

Story Deals With Romantic Young Lady Who is Disillusioned

The Players Club of the University of British Columbia is presenting here this year a play by Martineau, called "The Romantic Young Lady."

The play deals with the disillusionment of a young Spanish girl, who, an old fashioned sentimental at heart, receives the modern urge to be free, and envies the unfettered existence of the modern world.

The romantic young lady, played by Miss Dorothy Pound, becomes attached to the books of a sentimental author, and through a series of delightful scenes, she meets the author, T. C. Gibbs, and falls in love with him. The latter, however, turns out to be a shrewd and practical man of the world, with a ready sense of humor, and the poor girl, so roughly and suddenly disillusioned, has difficulty in reconciling him with her ideas.

A wise-old grandmother, Miss Alice White, adds touches of real human wisdom to help size up the situation and help to propel it on to a final climax, and though satisfactorily ending.

The play gives excellent opportunity for the actors, and the characters have been well chosen. Others in the cast are: Helen Honor Kidd, Madge Ramon, and Miss Allaha.

George W. Buckingham, E. T. Nash, D. Brock, W. Masterson and N. Clarke.

The Romantic Young Lady is being presented at the Royal Theatre Friday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

Okanagan Valley Holds Second Festival

MUCH MUSICAL TALENT AGAIN DISPLAYED; TWELVE HUNDRED IN COMPETITION; HIGH STANDARDS

By G. J. D.

Surely and steadily the music festival movement is taking firm root in this, the most western province of the Dominion. Its growth is surpassing even the highest expectations of its originators, who regard the theatre as an interlude between business and a dance—the people who go to the theatre in the hope of being excited by sensationalism or by sexuality.

"An appetite grows by what it feeds on," he continued. "There is danger of the British stage becoming a slave of sexuality. To be successful every night they have got to go a bit further. The thing works in a vicious circle."

"In the provinces," he said, "there are not so many difficulties to contend with. The Little Theatre gets known. It enters into the life of the town. I should like to see a Little Theatre in every town of more than 40,000 people. And it can be done. The Little Theatre is needed to save the English drama. To-day half the theatres in London are controlled from America. The other half soon will be. It is only a question of time."

"London isn't all England—not yet, thank God," he added.

FESTIVAL AT KELowna

On Friday and Saturday of last week at the picturesque-situated town of Kelowna, the Okanagan Valley festival witnessed its second musical competition festival. Its success was complete in every way, and the event assumed greater proportions than the first successful attempt a year ago. People from every part of the valley and on Saturday evening so great was the attendance many were unable to obtain admission at the Scout Hall, this the concluding evening programme as usual being devoted to the rendering of the competitive numbers by the prize winners.

The total entries were treble in number of last year, these being 245, representing over 1,200 competitors. Many came from distant points, in some cases traveling hundreds of miles to participate in the competitions. Among these were excursion parties from Penticton, Armstrong, Princeton, Vernon, Summerland, East Kelowna, Enderby, Peachland and Winfield.

The Valley Festival is under the auspices of the R.C. Musical Festival and the Okanagan Festival Association, and was "opened" by the Mayor of Kelowna, D. W. Sutherland, a staunch supporter of the movement, who said "he believes that such events were of inestimable benefit in making for good citizenship, and more especially in the bringing up of the children in an atmosphere of refinement."

No less than twenty-three schools and adult choirs were in competition. All these and the other musical events under the adjudication of Clifford Higgins of Vancouver and D. Soames of East Kelowna, who judged in the elocution classes.

In many of the contests the participation was quite keen. As an instance, in the ladies' choir contest between Kelowna and the Vernon choir, the former won by the narrow margin of one point. (Test pieces: "When Soft Voices Die" and "Witches' Steeds.")

BASEBALL, BOXING

TIMES SPORTING NEWS

GOLF, FOOTBALL

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With the amateur players back and such stalwarts as "Cotton" Brydoffson, Marty Simpson and others available as well as a flock of younger stars, the Victoria Lacrosse Club should be in a position to make a strong bid for championship honors.

PLAN BIG SEASON

The Victoria Lacrosse Club proposed to enter the play-offs for the Mann Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of Canada. They also propose to bring some outside teams here and do some traveling themselves. Vancouver, New Westminster, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma are among the teams mentioned for games here this season.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will aim for the Canadian championship which will give the team that wins the right to travel to Amsterdam, Holland, and play for the European championship. This will be a wonderful trip and will give the players something to strive for. Some great lacrosse is expected all over Canada this year.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club, under Capt. G. E. Tait, an air line of 150 miles, saw 14 birds competing from nineteen lofts. This was a very disastrous race owing to high wind and rain, only few lots timing in on the day of liberation. The following are the results and time of arrivals:

W. Simpson's Dinn Ken..... 4.12.31
Dr. Kelley's Freckles..... 4.12.31
W. Tait's Barnes B..... 4.12.50
R. Barrie's Beverley..... 4.12.50
R. Dickinson's Kirkland..... 4.47.06
J. H. Frampton's Black Arrow..... 5.51.13
J. Bowcott's King Bill..... 7.38.24
G. Denonia's Scramble..... 11.18.22

W. Simpson's first R. H. Pooley special for first bird, and Dr. Kelley won the nomination pool.

The next race will be from Portland, Oregon, on Saturday next.

Fighters Want Jobs

Billy Townsend, who is now a resident of Vancouver, is anxious to meet Tommy Fielding in a six or ten-round bout to be staged in this city. During the last year or so, Townsend has been boxing under the management of G. R. Cranham, of 153 Hastings Street, W., Vancouver, B.C., and has fought in feature bouts all over the Northwest.

Another boy Cranham has under his wing is Young White, who weighs 115 pounds. This boy would like to meet Len Woodley.

Local matchmakers who would care to use these boys are requested to get in touch with Cranham at the above address.

GAINS TO FIGHT McTIGUE

It was announced today that Larry Gains of Toronto, heavyweight champion of Canada, would meet Mike McTigue of New York in a ten-round bout here at the arena on May 16.

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BILLY GRIME

Pirates And Cards Hit Furiously In Fight For Top Rung

New York Giants Drop Another Game to Brooklyn and Slip in Running

White Sox's Streak Comes to End; Washington Has More Casualties

New York, May 4.—The Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals to-day were fighting it out for the leadership of the National League as the New York Giants continued to lose ground before a persistent jinx.

The Pirate-Cardinal series at Pittsburgh took on new aspects of importance when the Pirates forced the deadlock with the league leaders by beating them 11 to 10 in a game marked by terrific hitting. They were seven runs behind at one stage, but the big guns opened with a roar in the fifth for a total of eleven runs from then on. It was large-sized baseball in many ways. The total was thirty-three, of which Pittsburgh had seventeen and the home team twenty.

Another hard fall for the Giants at the hands of Brooklyn left them third on the list still facing the Brooklyn Indian sign. It was working overtime yesterday and Brooklyn won out to 7 to 6 for their third straight victory and their third consecutive conquest of the Giants.

WHITE SOX FALL TOO

The other club that has been bearing a charmed life met eventual disaster when Chicago White Sox fell before the Detroit Tigers by 5 to 1, after winning seven games in a row and changing to third place in the American League.

With Gorilla and Rice out of the lineup because of illness, the Washington Senators lost to the Yankees 6 to 5. The casualty list already included Walter Johnson, star pitcher, and Harry Heilmann, star catcher. Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati 4 to 3.

Dogging the heels of the league-leading Yankees the Athletics scored a clean-cut 7 to 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox, while the Boston Braves made the day's honors even between Philadelphia and Boston by walloping the Phillies 10 to 4.

The Cleveland Indians beat the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	7 13 0
New York.....	6 12 1
Batteries—McWeeny, J. Barnes and Deberry; Barnes, Cheeves and Hamby.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	4 19 2
Boston.....	7 10 2
Batteries—Willoughby, Pruitt, Decker and Wilson; R. Smith, Megrider and Taylor.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	10 16 0
Pittsburgh.....	11 17 2
Batteries—Rhem, Herman, Bell, Keen and O'Farrell; Meadows, Songer, Morrison and Smith.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	2 9 0
Cleveland.....	4 10 2
Batteries—Luque and Hargreave; Blake and Hartnett.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R. H. E.
New York.....	6 13 1
Washington.....	4 7 0
Batteries—Pipgras, Moore and Collins; Marberry, Covaleski, Crowder and Rue.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	7 1 3
Pittsburgh.....	5 7 0
Batteries—Harris, McCayden and Hoffman; Ehmke and Cochrane.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	1 6 1
Detroit.....	5 7 0
Batteries—Faber, Jacobs and McCurdy; Collins and Woodall.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	5 9 2
St. Louis.....	3 7 1
Batteries—Buckeye and Sewell; Ballou, Vangilder and Schang.	

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, May 4.—A slashing single by Parker, pinch-hitting for Rose in the ninth inning yesterday, scored two runs and gave the Missions a 3-2 win over Seattle in the opening game of the series. Seattle had led from the third frame, scoring runs in that and the preceding inning. Griffin homed in the second to give the San Francisco club its other run.

LET'S SEE / 4 TO GET ON AND 3 PUTTS / THAT'S S. 6

R. H. E.
Seattle..... 2 5 1
Missions..... 3 5 1
Batteries—Edwards and Schmidt; Pillette and Whitney.

Los Angeles, May 4.—Elmer Ponder beat the Hollywood Stars to eight scattered hits and pitch Portland to a five to one victory in the series opened here yesterday. Strand's home run in the second inning had put them in front when the Bakers set up the contest in the eighth by bunching three hits and two walks off Shellenbach.

The scores were as follows:

Mrs. Philbrick beat Mrs. Pocock 2 and 2.

Mrs. Wilding beat Mrs. Armstrong, 1 up.

Mrs. Parry beat Mrs. Allen, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Abell beat Miss Schwengen, 1 up.

In the first flight:

Mrs. Caret beat Miss Richards, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Richardson beat Mrs. Burnes, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Rasmussen beat Mrs. Lawson, 2 and 1.

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L'AILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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"Master," said a new voice, "a soldier of Herod's guard is being placed in every house in Jezreel. It has been commanded that no one may get about the streets without permission. Whoever moves broad after sunset is to be slain. No one may enter or leave the village without a writing from the captain of the guard."

"Is that all your message?" Ezra asked.

"It is all," said the man.

"Then remember," the elder said, "that you have been in the inn, and the only person you saw was your master."

"I hear and obey," said the servant.

The bar of the door rattled. Light streamed into the room, and was immediately shut off again. Aaron pulled open the trap.

"My good friend," he said, "it is time for you to leave. We must remain here and run our chance."

"I will," said the elder, "farewell. If I can bring food and drink, I shall do so. If not—"

Antonius interrupted. "If not?" he said. "I've been hungry before, and I suppose the shepherd has, too. We can be hungry again."

The little elder went away, pulling the door gently shut behind him. The two men in their hiding place shifted themselves, stretched out, and prepared to wait.

"I have done without drink five days, and without food for ten," said Antonius, after a pause.

"Once, in my youth, when I was serving in the wars, I lay on a mountain top for a week, with only a dew that fell on the ground by night as nourishment," Aaron said. "I dared not stir, for the enemy passed only ten feet below me."

"It is not comfortable, but it can be done," rejoined the soldier.

They lay through the remainder of the afternoon, and through the night.

From time to time they could hear the regular tramp of a squad of soldiers passing. At intervals the door of the inn would be pushed open, and an officer or a guard would look in.

Once or twice Antonius chucked.

"Why do you not go to sleep?" asked Aaron.

"Because," replied the soldier cheerfully. "I shall snore. Why do you remain awake?"

"I am waiting for a chance to escape," said the shepherd. "And I've been giving myself pleasure, thinking how I could surprise those guards if my leg were only well."

Antonius dug his elbow into Aaron's side. "Gold!" he breathed into the shepherd's ear.

The old man laid his hand on the soldier's arm, cautioning him to silence.

"Have you heard the preaching of Jesus of Nazareth?" asked one of the travelers.

"I have not seen Him, but I have spoken with those who have," returned the other. "Multitudes follow Him, to hear His words. My brother knows a man who was ill and dying, and Jesus laid His hands upon him and he was well."

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Serenade

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Wuff! Wuff!" barked Jackie Bow Wow to his brother Peetie one morning as they were on their way to school.

"What are you wuffing about?" Peetie wanted to know, as he took a hard knot out of his tail. It had become tied there when he tried to climb up a tree like Tommie Kat.

"I am wuffing to tell you to wait a minute," answered Jackie. "I know how we can do something for Uncle Wiggily." He went on when he had caught up to his brother. "Do you want to know what?"

"Give Uncle Wiggily a serenade?"

"What's a serenade? Is it like lemonade—something good to eat?"

"Don't be silly," growled Jackie. "A serenade is a sort of concert you give anybody when you are glad they have come home again after a long time away. Uncle Wiggily has been visiting the Woggiejiggs, you know."

CHAPTER XXXIX

Antonius ate with prodigious appetite, and drank freely from the jar of wine. Then he turned upon his side and fell asleep, cautioning Aaron to arouse him if he snored.

The older man partook of the food sparingly, and stowed what was left

within it still, quoth the shepherd.

Daylight found them still awake, though weary, and very hungry.

The hours of the morning dragged along. Antonius, cheerful, in activity, while his brother was playing a game with straws, seeing which of them he could throw the farthest. His eyes had become accustomed to the dim light. Aaron, crouching on his knees, prayed more than once.

A supply of food and drink arrived unexpectedly, toward noon. A little child crept toward the door, walking about alone, struggled into the room, below, tugging after it a heavy jar. Disappearing, it returned presently with a parcel, wrapped in linen cloth.

Then gravely, as the two men watched from above, the baby ran away, leaving the burdens behind. As the door swung to, Aaron dropped to the floor, passed the jar and the parcel up to Antonius, and returned to his retreat.

"A child, I think, from Ezra's household," he said. "An ingenuous plan—the soldiers would think the child was playing."

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"How do you do it?" Peetie wanted to know.

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"I can't sing very good—tra la la la—can you?" asked Peetie, trying his voice.

"That isn't bad," said Jackie. "You sing better than I do. But if we get Tommie Kat to help I think we can make a fine serenade for Uncle Wiggily."

"Then let's do it!" whined Peetie.

"He'll like it. We've never given anybody a serenade—but there must always be a first time."

That evening just as the moon was coming up, Jackie and Peetie scurried across the fields toward the hol-

low stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily lived. On the way the doggy boys stopped for Tommie Kat who had promised to go with them.

"We'll sing real loud and it will be a fine serenade!" mewed Tommie as he came out with his tail held up in the air over his back like a fishing pole.

"We ought to have some kind of music, like a banjo or a piano," said Jackie when they were ready to sing beneath Uncle Wiggily's window, "but I guess if we sing loud it will be all right."

Taking their places, the two doggy boys and the pussy cat chap opened their mouths real wide. Jackie

whined, Peetie yelped and Tommie mewed. Oh, it was loud and strange! Queer noises those three little animal boys made.

"Wuff! Wuff! Ki! Yi! Mew! Mew!" sounded on the night air.

All of a sudden a window in the bungalow was raised and Uncle Wiggily stuck out his head.

"What's the matter down there?" called the rabbit gentleman.

"Nothing at all is the matter," answered Jackie.

"Why are you making so much noise then?" asked Mr. Longears.

"We aren't making any noise," barked Peetie.

"We're singing you a serenade,"

mewed Tommie Kat. "Don't you like it?"

"We'll sing you a lot more if you wait a minute," added Peetie.

"Oh, no! Don't!" begged Uncle Wiggily. "I liked what you did a lot—whole lot. But I don't believe I can stand any more just now. Have you anything to make music with?" he asked.

"No, but we wish we had," barked Jackie.

"Wait! I'll bring you down a rubber band," offered Uncle Wiggily. Pretty soon he came hopping out of his bungalow with a long, stretchy, elastic rubber band. When he held

an end in his teeth and the other end

in his paw, making the rubber band very long, it gave out tinkly musical sounds as the bunny plucked it with his other paw.

"This is my rubber band," he chuckled. "Now come on—let's all sing together. We'll serenade my wife and Nurse Jane."

So the bunny, the two dogs and the pussy cat sang a concert while Uncle Wiggily played the rubber band.

Then all of a sudden, along came the Wolf.

"Ow, ho!" he growled. "I'll help at this serenade! I'll sing away deep down in my throat!"

"Thank you, we have music enough," said Uncle Wiggily, who

well knew that after he had sung the Wolf would want to eat. So the bunny snapped the rubber elastic band hard on the Wolf's nose, making the bad chap sing another tune, and away he ran as fast as he could go.

"It was a fine serenade you gave me, boys!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily, when everything was again peaceful and quiet. "It was enough to last a whole year. And here are some pennies for lollipops." So the dog and puppy cat boys went home happy and Mr. Longears went to bed.

And if the looking glass will turn upside down so the pussy cat can see how she looks when she's standing

on her head, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Scooter's skates.

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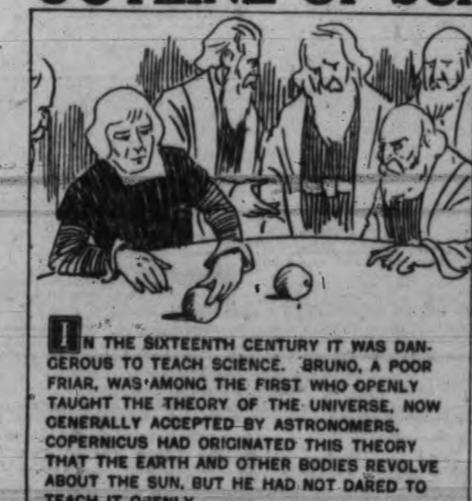
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FINANCIAL — STOCKS — GRAIN — BONDS — MARKETS

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 4 (By R. P. Clark & Co.) — The rallying tendency dominated the market to-day, helped by active covering operations. The call money rate was renewed at four per cent, and advices from the Pacific Coast on the oil price situation were among the early stimulating factors. General Motors was a prominent feature reaching its highest level for the present outstanding stock.

The rails responded to an investment demand, in spite of the lower car loadings, which were attributed to food conditions principally. Steel showed well-traded gains to-day, notwithstanding the general trend later on. On the whole the market reflected a more optimistic feeling.

The weekly steel reviews reported consumption holding up to the rates of previous weeks, but the market had no report the situation is not for firmer prices. A new peak production was reported from the Seminole Field, but the announcement of the settlement of the gasoline price war in California offset other less favorable news from the oil market.

There still appears to be some important movement, however, the bearishness of a while ago seems to have subsided.

New York, May 4 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct — Wall Street wire) — The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Having resumed the main advance in definite style in Tuesday's session, the principal speculative stocks scored further decisive gains to-day.

Bullish enthusiasm continued to be stimulated by the indications of powerful buying of seasoned industrials and rails, and conservative operations expanded to proportions fully equal to anything witnessed during the last year in the bull market.

Advancing tendencies were similarly similar to other demonstrations on the upside over the last three or four months. They continued to converge on standard issues offerings better returns.



New York, May 4 — Whitney to-day says: "The expectation of a strong market is largely based on the fact that we have further strength and higher prices to-day."

"Whereas it had been expected that the rails would continue their rise into Wednesday and thereafter a moderate reaction in the industrials was to be expected, I think we can utilize our experience sufficiently to eliminate the reaction possibility and simply say that the rails and utilities should be picked up substitutively on the up-side," he said.

"The last of the state interest in Schulze was baled out of the stock yesterday as the issue passed through to a new high and performed a strong rally. The market is now in the new interests. The issue is now ready to launch on its real move and I believe you will be foolish indeed if you consider Schulze as a buy for the holdings which you have acquired."

"It appears we re-entered Colorado Fuel just in time. Having re-entered, the market has been witness to a sufficient market development has been witnessed to permit us to gauge the possibilities of the stock, approximately 100 per cent."

"The new General Electric is to be resumed and it is a purchase any place under its record high."

"In rail terms, Baltimore and Ohio promises to be the first of the investment rails to go through into new high ground. Recent buying recommendations in Kansas City, which was suspended in the general market, reactions are repeated now and the stock recommended for purchase for a new top."

"The leaders of Fox switch into Schulze or Certainated Products."

"I expect Consolidated Textiles to get through, and having confirmed the resumption of the market, through to a new high before the end of the week."

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VETERAN SKIPPER QUILTS SEA AFTER 42 YEARS AFLOAT

Capt. Beadnell Served in Fast Clipper Days; Sorry at Leaving Friends

New York, May 4.—Capt. Frank E. Beadnell, of the White Star liner Adriatic, who had been sent bound to Liverpool, last Saturday morning had the toughest break in the forty-two years he has been at sea.

He was almost shipwrecked when a load of fifteen on his first trip aboard a tea clipper; he had his ship torpedoed from under him during the World War, and has tasted all the heartaches that are sea-faring men's, but when Eddy McDonald, the man who coals the ships, Frederick Toppin, vice-president of the International Merchant Marine Company, and others who have been his friends the last twenty-four years he has been commander of White Star steamships came to his quarters to shake his hand for the last time as captain of an ocean liner, he tearfully admitted "this was the hardest blow he had ever experienced in his maritime career."

He ceases to be captain when he reaches Liverpool.

FRIENDS ALL IN U.S.

As officials of the I. M. M. Company and men and women who were once his passengers but are now his close friends came into his cabin to bid him Godspeed his voice broke as he explained to each that he did not regret quitting the sea one bit, but he hated leaving the international, many of whom are in America. He said:

"My connections are all over here. Even my wife I met in San Francisco. We were married in San Jose, Cal., in 1900. But I feel that I should make way for others and not stop promotion. I do not wish to stand in the way of other deserving men. Promotion in all good companies is slow. So the age of fifty-six is just a boy, he you know—I am stepping down."

"I think I owe it to my wife and myself that we should have at least a few years together before departing this life. A seafarer sees but little of his home when in active service. I have built a little house on the Isle of Man with a good view of the ocean. I am going there to watch the ships."

APPRENTICE BOY

Unlike other boys, Capt. Beadnell did not run away from home to follow the sea. His father in 1886 applied him to the old China clipper Tintom, a full rigged ship of 770 tons. She traded between London, Victoria and Vancouver Island.

At twenty Capt. Beadnell, hearing of the fast clippers that raced between England and Australia in the wool trade, quit the Titanic as second mate, and signed on in a similar capacity aboard the Cutty Sark, one of the fastest clippers ever built, but left that ship to make the Dharwar.

John Willis, London, whose son, Captain "Old" White Hat, was one of the most successful competitors for wool cargoes. He was picked men for his ships, because it meant a fortune to him to get his cargoes in on time. The months of January and March were hectic ones for the sailors aboard "Old White Hat's" clippers. In those months the wool sales were held in London, so the fleet of ships rated the entire trip and usually Willis' clippers carried off honors.

STEAM WINS HIM OVER

Steam in those days was gradually forcing the sailing ships off the ocean, and when the White Star Line brought out the Glamorganshire in the China and Japan trade, Capt. Beadnell signed on as third officer. He made but one trip, quit and prepared for the examination for master's certificate, which he passed.

The Coptic, owned by Shaw, Saville & Company, ran to New Zealand, needed a third officer, and Beadnell held the post for one trip. He quit to go with the White Star Line as fourth officer on the old Majestic, then a government subsidized armed merchant cruiser, when a call went out for junior officers belonging to the Royal Naval Reserve.

The White Star Line was building ships for its New Zealand and Australia service. Few officers cared for that run. A post was vacant for second officer aboard the Coptic, he learned. He applied, and was given the job. For eight years he remained on the Pacific. At the age of thirty-three he assumed command of the Coptic and holds the record of having been the youngest captain of the White Star Line.

CARRIED NEWS TO HAWAII

During the Spanish-American War Capt. Beadnell was chief officer of the Coptic. Then the war at Santiago and word came that the United States had annexed the Hawaiian Islands the Coptic was making ready to leave San Francisco for Honolulu, Japan and China. Every available American flag and newspaper was bought by the officers of the steamship.

When the Coptic arrived off the Islands the ship was saluted and news raised telling of the annexation of the Islands. News in those days usually was brought by ships. As the Coptic steamed into Honolulu the U.S.S. destroyer Nero, escorting two monitors out to reinforce Admiral Dewey at Manila awaited the Coptic's arrival for news and supplies.

"We gave them their mail and told them the news and they manned the sides and cheered at the Spanish admirals defeat," said Capt. Beadnell.

CROWD AWAITED COPTIC

Word quickly spread ashore that a vessel with important news was approaching. When the Coptic came alongside the dock at Honolulu, it was crowded with people.

The next day a delegation, headed by the Governor, boarded the ship and presented the captain with a loving cup in commemoration of the victory and for the part the Coptic played in bringing the news.

Capt. Beadnell had figured in two thrilling rescues at sea. The first was in the Fall of 1912 when a French sailing ship with twenty-six men aboard sprang a leak in mid-ocean.

The Majestic, commanded by Beadnell, saved all souls before the ship sank. For this exploit the French government presented him with binoculars inscribed by the president of the republic.

SHIP TORPEDOED BY WAR

Two years later, also in the Fall, during a gale a lumber schooner from Nova Scotia with fifteen men aboard was sighted wallowing in high seas by Capt. Beadnell. He altered his course, came alongside and got the men off a few minutes before a heavy fog enveloped the vessel. When the fog cleared the vessel was gone.

During the First World War Beadnell was engaged in transporting troops and munitions. His ship, the Cyrene, was torpedoed 140 miles off the Irish Coast. Five men in the engine room were killed. At 10:30 o'clock at night the crew and captain took to the lifeboats. At 1 o'clock the next afternoon they were picked up by a British transport.

DOLLAR LINERS MAY BE ARMED

Hongkong, May 4.—With the arrival here to-day of the United States passenger and freight steamship President Lincoln, it was learned that vessels are being discussed for placing arms aboard and machine guns on all Dollar Line steamships touching at Shanghai.

This step is being considered because of the firing on the President Lincoln from the native city of Shanghai. May 1, while the vessel was bound from the harbor for the ocean.

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The S. Charmer, which was recently put into commission on the new Gulf Islands schedule, will be switched to the Patricia route while repairs are being effected on the "Pat," and the Island Princess will take the place of the Charmer. The Island Princess is at present undergoing overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

WEST COAST SERVICE

(By Wireless)

Ss. Princess Mary, in the West Coast service, was at Tofino at 8 o'clock this morning, southbound.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

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C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.

From Vancouver

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R.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Princess Canoe Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Port Alberni.

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Princess Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Friday at 8 p.m. from Victoria for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TRANSCONTINENTAL MAIL

May 1—China and Japan

Talithius—Mails close May 3, 12 noon; due at Yokohama May 18.

Ariane—Mails close May 4, 5 p.m.

President Pierce—Mails close May 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 22, Shanghai May 26, Hongkong May 29.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 26, Shanghai June 6.

President Taft—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 26, Shanghai June 9, Hongkong June 10.

London Maru (from Vancouver)—Mails close June 1, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Nisara—Mails close May 4, 8 p.m.; due at Auckland May 23, Sydney May 28.

Spica—Mails close May 23, 24, 25; due May 9, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney June 2.

Makura—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington May 16, Sydney June 11.

Yamato—Mails close May 20, 21, 22; due May 30, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney June 22.

Aoranui—Mails close June 1, 8 p.m.; due at Auckland June 20, Sydney June 25.

SHIPPING TONNAGE GIVEN FOR MONTH

Number of Vessels Calling Here in April Increases Over March Figures

An increase of twenty-two in the number of deep-sea vessels calling here, toward and outward, and a decrease in tonnages over March figures, is shown in the monthly report of shipping compiled by Roger D. Gray, shipping development expert, for the month of April.

Outbound tonnage was larger than usual in March, swelling the total figure, and this may account for the decrease last month. Both inbound and outbound tonnages were near the same figure last month.

A large increase in the number of United States vessels, small and large, calling here accounts for the increase in the number of ships cleared. Ninety-two vessels of U. S. registry arrived inbound during April as against sixty-one in March.

The statistical report shows the number of vessels declined inward and outward with their registry, destination and tonnage, is as follows:

INWARD

	Net	Tonnage
1 Canadian vessels from N. S.	33,597	33,597
1 Canadian vessel, from Japan	5,400	5,400
80 United States vessels, from U. S.	88,126	88,126
1 United States vessel, from China	4,450	4,450
2 Japanese vessels, from Japan	13,200	13,200
2 United Kingdom vessels, from U. K.	13,172	13,172
2 United Kingdom vessels, from China	15,375	15,375
Total of 103 vessels	205,030	205,030

OUTWARD

	Net	Tonnage
33 Canadian vessels, for U. S.	56,507	56,507
1 Canadian vessel, for Japan	5,483	5,483
2 United States vessels, for U. S.	16,972	16,972
1 United States vessel, for Orient	16,972	16,972
1 United States vessel, for Australia	16,752	16,752
2 Japanese vessels, for Japan	15,550	15,550
1 United Kingdom vessel, for Japan	15,550	15,550
Total of 124 vessels	205,908	205,908

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
BURNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burnell, May 3, at the Beachcroft Nursing Home, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. E. Dickinson and son wish to take this opportunity to thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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A WHIST drive-to-night, 8:30 p.m., 1228 Government Street, Auditorium. Good prizes. Admission 25¢. 2547-4-108

A DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, May 4, 9 till 11. Kinloch's orchestra. Admission 50¢. 2350-2-108

A THE Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, May 5, the Kiwanis Club presents the Columbia in their 13th annual Spring production of "The Romantic Young Lady," a musical comedy. Tickets 50¢. Seats \$1.00, 75¢ and 50¢. Dollar and dollar fifty tickets may be obtained at The Times Office.

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